

DEATH OF PRESIDENT SHOCKS THE WORLD

SPECTACULAR ALLIED SUCCESSES ON ALL THE FRONTS ARE OVERSHADOWED BY TRAGIC NEWS OF ROOSEVELT'S DEATH; THREE U. S. ARMIES RACE ON TOWARD GERMAN CAPITAL

Simpson's Forces Cross The
Elbe, Last Barrier
Before Berlin

RUSSIANS ARE ACTIVE

Armored Columns Under
Hodges Sweep to Within
23 Miles of Leipzig

By International News Service
Spectacular Allied successes on
every front were overshadowed to-
day by the tragic news of the death
of President Franklin Delano
Roosevelt.
As American spearheads knifed
less than 60 miles from Berlin,
killed leaders, common soldiers
and civilians expressed their
pained regret at the loss of the
American commander-in-chief.
Beyond front line dispatches that
the U. S. Ninth Army, commanded
by Lieut. Gen. William H. Simpson,
had crossed the Elbe river, last
great barrier before Berlin, there
was no late word on the gap sep-
arating the Americans from their
goal.
Russian armies threatening the
German capital were reported by
the Moscow radio to be again in
action, foreshadowing a possible
line-up of American and Soviet
forces. Such a combined drive
would split Germany in two.
Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton,
Jr.'s, Third Army tankmen smash-
ed across the Salla River, south of
Naumburg and Jena, after Weimar
fell before their swift advance.
Armored columns of Lieut. Gen.
Courtney H. Hodges' First Army
swept to within 23 miles of Leipzig
in one sector as Patton's men were
within 25 miles of this great cen-
tral German city on another sector.
A complete unconfirmed dispatch
published by a French newspaper
said that airborne units landed
near Brandenburg, only 20 miles
from Berlin.
Schneifurt and Heilbronn fell to
the U. S. Seventh Army and
Waden-Baden was captured by the
French First Army. Official an-
nouncement by Supreme Headquar-
ters of these great victories admit-
tedly were up to 36 hours behind
actual events. Swift-moving col-
umns of Allied tanks and infantry-
men played havoc with communica-
tions.

William C. Spangler
Is Claimed by Death
William C. Spangler, of 315 Mohr-
rue street, died in Hahnemann Hospi-
tal, Philadelphia, yesterday. He
had been ill for the past two weeks.
Mr. Spangler, a graduate of Bris-
tol high school, and of Rider Col-
lege, Trenton, N. J., was manager
of the bottling business of J. S.
Fine, while Mr. Fine is in the armed
service. Previously Mr. Spangler
had served as bookkeeper for Mr.
Fine.
His wife, Mary G. Spangler, and a
daughter, Mary R. Spangler, of Bris-
tol, survive.
The rites are arranged for Mon-
day at nine a. m. from the W. L.
Murphy Estate funeral parlors, 316
Jefferson avenue. Solemn Requiem
Mass will be said in St. Mark's R. C.
Church at 10 o'clock. Interment
will be in St. Mark's Cemetery.

Staff Sgt. Guido Persichillo and
wife, Hempstead, I. I., spent Satur-
day with Mrs. Persichillo's mother,
Mrs. Anna Antonelli, Jefferson ave-
nue.

LOCAL WEATHER
OBSERVATIONS
FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
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GUNSLIGHT WITH A BRAIN

An American mechanical marvel now is revealed as a potent argument against the theory that modern aircraft has made the surface warship obsolete. The theory was freely expressed when Japanese torpedo planes and dive bombers sank the British battleships Repulse and Prince of Wales off Malaya early in the war.

The mechanical marvel in question is the automatic computing gunsight developed in collaboration by Dr. C. Stark Draper of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Sperry Gyroscope Company. The heart of the gunsight is a "rate" gyroscope. The sight operates accurately in temperatures from 20 below zero to 180 above.

As one gunnery officer put it, the sight "does four hours of conic sections and differential calculus in a split second." All a naval anti-aircraft gunner has to do is bring a target plane within a circle of dots illuminated on the reflecting glass of the sight.

Automatically, the sight computes such factors as the speed and range of the target, and the "lead" necessary to hit it. Furthermore, the sight instantly changes its computations as the gun is shifted from one target to another.

What the Norden bombsight is to American military aviation, the automatic computing gunsight is to American surface warships. It goes a long way toward explaining how squadrons of American warships can operate with comparative impunity well within range of enemy land-based planes.

This is one more in the long series of scientific miracles which have done so much to put American air, sea and land power where it is.

LIGHT BULB LARCENY

A recent epidemic of light bulb larcenies on the railways of England serves to call attention to the need of moral lessons directed at some members of modern humanity to impress upon them that a light bulb is property. Otherwise the light bulb may end up as the umbrella often has done—in an estate where the possessor is assumed to be the owner. This is a dreadful philosophy.

When the blackout was lifted in Britain, railroads lost bulbs in a most alarming manner. The Great Western Railroad reported a loss of compartment lamps at the rate of 200 a day. London and Northeastern found that its loss of bulbs had increased 2,400 a month. Similar conditions prevail on the Southern, Midland and Scottish systems.

Depredations are laid to passengers who amuse themselves by unscrewing the bulbs and carrying them away. The stolen lamps are of a voltage that makes them unsuitable for domestic use. But that does not diminish the railroad men's headaches.

It is amazing that the War Department, in the practice of rewarding everybody and everything contributing to victory, has not come up with something nice for the bulbdozer.

Missionary To India To Be Guest Speaker

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second sermon in the series devoted to "Let's Think About Our Religion." The theme will be "How To Think About Christ," 6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship meeting, Miss Ethel Shaffer will lead; 7:30, evening worship.

Monday, eight p. m., first quarterly conference will be held at the home of George Douglass.

Croydon Lutheran Church
St. Luke's Lutheran Church, State road and Excelsior avenue, Croydon, the Rev. T. Kohlmeier, pastor: Service on Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:45; junior choir and Junior Waltham League meet on Sunday afternoon; senior choir on Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Victory Club will meet on Tuesday evening and the senior Waltham League on Thursday evening.

South Langhorne Lutheran Church
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, South Langhorne, the Rev. W. S. Heist, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; the service, 7:30 p. m.

W. S. C. S. meeting at the church on Monday evening at eight; prayer meeting on Wednesday at eight p. m.; canteen for youth, Thursday, 7:30 to 10 p. m.

South Langhorne Gospel Church
Grace Gospel Church, meeting in Red Men's Hall, South Langhorne, the Rev. William J. Oxenford, pastor: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning service at 11, continuing series of messages on "Method in Prayer"; the subject of the meditation will be "A Prayer of Worship and Adoration"; young people's meeting, seven p. m.; evening service at eight o'clock, "The Friend of Sinners" will be the subject.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in Red Men's Hall.

Croydon Methodist Church
Wilkinson Memorial Methodist Church, Croydon, P. Paul Freeman, pastor: Sunday School, nine a. m.; morning worship, 10, service.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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in the political arena when he successfully championed the cause of Gov. Alfred E. Smith at the Democratic convention—only to see Smith and the Democratic Party lose out by a landslide so overwhelming that even the Solid South was broken.

Neither physical handicaps nor political reverses stopped the forward course of Franklin Roosevelt.

There is something stirring—"American"—about the personal courage and stamina of a man who could shake off these blows and stage the come-back which he did when in 1932 he ran successfully for President.

Since then he has shattered one record after another, of which his fourth term election is perhaps only the least important.

Whatever inner drive or compulsion made him forever wish to set and win new marks for his own career, few will deny the stirring courage and persistence which he showed in seeking his aims.

Only once in his entire public career is there any record of his having referred publicly to his disabilities—that was on the occasion of his report on the Crimean conference before the Congress of the United States. He apologized then for being seated, saying that he did it to avoid the burden of ten pounds or so of steel braces while he was speaking.

Yet those disabilities were always with him wherever he went, whatever he did.

Despite the fact that few indications have appeared in either movies or press photographs, even so simple a matter as stepping forward for the oath of office was a bitter and almost humiliating ordeal. That is true of the receptions of which he was so fond before the war, or his speeches and his other appearances in public.

Yet he was known universally for his stout-hearted and cheery smile, his exuberance and courage.

Much of what he was engaged in lies incomplete.

Other hands must be found to pick up where he left off.

Many questions will be asked in the next few days—questions which perhaps only time can answer.

What does his death do to the Peace program?

What will be its effect on the progress of the war?

What does his loss mean to the Democratic Party—the party which he rescued from its low ebb in the Nineteen-Twenties, and dominated for so many years since?

What will be the result of his death upon solution of so many critical domestic issues now before Congress or pressing for an answer elsewhere upon our home front?

The answers will come—but, it may be, only gradually.

Perhaps not until future generations can there be a true and impartial survey of the results of his life and handiwork upon the world's ways of living.

But meanwhile all Americans may say of him, in sorrow and in pride, that he himself lived what he set as our social goal—"the more abundant life!"

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Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in Red Men's Hall.

Newportville Community Church—Presbyterian
W. Philip Bombower, pastor: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; C. Burnley White, superintendent; morning worship, 11:15; Y. P. C. U. and Junior Fellowship, seven p. m.

This evening at eight in the church there will be a congregational meeting to elect elders, deacons, and trustees, and to transact any business.

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Thursday evening, Ladies Aid; Friday evening, choir practice and Girl Scouts.

COMMUNICATION

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, departed.

We do acknowledge and now mourn our great leader, whom God hath seen fit to take from us when our day of triumph under his guidance has nearly come to pass.

We pay tribute to his greatness, his humanity and his unswerving devotion to the cause of freedom and justice.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths
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Engagements of Bucks Countians Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Tomlinson, of Morrisville, announce the engagement of the latter's daughter, Miss E. Jean Addison, to Lawrence Dery, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. Mrs. James Dery, of Taunton.

Miss Addison is the daughter of the late Frank W. Addison. The date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kay Ambler, of "Ambridge House," Yardley, announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Grant Ambler, to Henry Gaynor Breneman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breneman, Lawrenceville.

A Personal Way ---
INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

To arrange re-publication of findings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Sgt. Russell Unruh, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Unruh, Jackson, who was in Rangarh, India, been transferred to China.

Ms. Augustus Ruggeri, New formerly Miss Emma Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stevenson, Jefferson, enlisted some time ago in the Nurses Corps, and has just returned for Camp Swift, Texas, to her new duties. Her husband has been serving as a doctor for 14 months. Mrs. Ruggeri spent a few days this week with her parents.

Ms. Anna Hufnagel, Buckley St., patient in Abington Hospital, observation.

Ms. Jacquelyn Sneider, Harris, spent Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Angus, Co. Street.

Ms. Anthony Persichillo, Jersey N. J., spent the past week

Today's Quiet Moment

By the Rev. Richard R. Gay, Pastor, Nesaminy Methodist Church, Hultmeville

O God, our Father, show us the full importance of Jesus Christ. Help us to see Thee in Him. May we project all that we know of Him into the vastness of eternity and know that He best reveals Thee to every generation.

Help us never to think of Christian faith as being an escape or a refuge from reality. Show us that the Christian faith brings life at its fullest and richest. May we see the adventurous life which Christ holds forth to each companion of His Way.

O Spirit Divine, kindle our hearts with the same devotion and fidelity which the first century Christians displayed. Take us from our places of weak discipleship and place us upon the fountain-top of Christian experience. Use us with the genius of the Master Physician to heal men's wounded lives.

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Coming Saturday

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street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barr and daughter Marie, Wilson avenue, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey, Somerton. They also attended the christening of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey's son, Lester, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Tereson, Otter street, have received word that their son, Cpl. Edward Tereson, has arrived in Italy.

PFC H. L. Moser, who was stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., is now in England. He is the brother of Mrs. Joseph V. O'Donnell, Beaver street.

The Misses Bertha and Laurie Thornton, Wilson avenue, spent Monday until Wednesday visiting their sister, Mrs. Florence Eck, Philadelphia.

Miss Cecelia Lippincott, Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lippincott, Linden street.

Miss Frances Tomlinson, West Chester, week-ended at her home on Race street.

Ruth Armstrong, S. 1/2 c. Harrisburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Armstrong, Sr., Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. Charles Snell and daughter Marlene, Norfolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burtonwood, Beaver street, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phipps, Croydon, several days last week.

Pimples Disappeared Over Night

Yes, it is true, there is a safe harmless medicated liquid called Kieerex that dries up pimples over night. Those who followed simple directions and applied Kieerex upon their faces were amazingly surprised when they found their pimples had disappeared. These users enthusiastically praise Kieerex and claim they are no longer embarrassed and are now happy with their clear complexion. Don't take our word for it, use Kieerex tonight. Only 50c. If one application does not satisfy, you get your money back. There is no risk, so do not hesitate. Sold and recommended by

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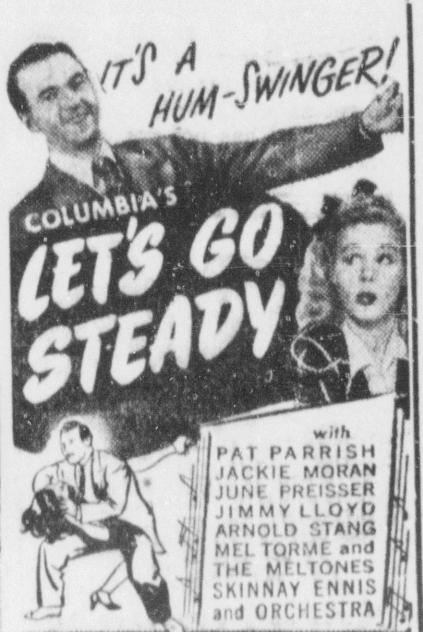
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B. H. S. GIRLS LOSE OPENING GAME HERE

Bristol High's girls' softball team lost its league opener yesterday afternoon when it was swamped by the New Hope High School, 14-1, on the local diamond.

Hurlers for the local girls were Lillian Brownlee and Dot Wilkie. Evans, the visitors' colored hurler, left Bristol to six hits.

Theresa Cahill scored Bristol's one run when driven across the plate by Jean Wilson in the fifth inning.

Schutte & Koerting Enters IX In League

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Apr. 13.—Announcement is made of the forming of a baseball club at Schutte & Koerting Co., under sponsorship of Mrs. H. K. Fischer, owner of the company. The team, which has been practicing on its home lot at Echo Beach, has been admitted to the Bristol Industrial Twilight League. Frank Brown, chief of Union Fire Co., will serve as a player and manager. Fred Viegel, Crofton, will be a player and coach.

Suits will be gray, trimmed with cardinal red, stockings and caps will be red.

Other members of the team are: Daniel McIntyre, "Jack" Kennedy, "Ted" Sammel, Joseph Staudt, Joseph Misnik, Anthony Misnik, John McIntyre, Anthony Farnio, Edward Urban, Joseph Bartish, George Crislear, Michael Huzsain, Henry Linker, David Malcsic, Robert McCauley and Herbert Angus.

Opening date for the league has been set as April 23rd. The schedule of games has not yet been announced.



Sportsmen's Briefs

BY JOE ELBERSON

The big day is almost here . . . at 5 a. m. this Sunday morning thousands of anglers will mark the opening of the 1945 trout season on hundreds of Pennsylvania streams.

And all reports indicate that the opening should be very productive. Streams are in excellent condition and the Fish Commission has been generous in its stocking program.

The opening day, falling on Sunday, will no doubt see the largest first-day turnout in the last several years. A friend and I made arrangements months ago to be together on opening day. Now, when Sunday rolls around there will be at least six anglers in our party.

Three streams are available in Bucks County. Cook's Creek, near Springtown, in the upper end of the County, is probably the best of the three. It is just about 45 miles from Bristol. The second stream is Mill Creek, near Buckingham, and the third is Ingham's Run, in the New Hope section.

Both Cook's Creek and Ingham's Run have been stocked with brook trout and rainbows. Mill Creek has received brookies, rainbows and brownies.

Approximately one and a half million legal sized trout have been stocked in Pennsylvania streams this Spring. In addition, there were almost a third of a million planted last Fall, plus two and a half million fingerling which should be the legal size (six inches) by now.

The season will continue through July 31 with the daily limit remaining at ten trout.

Hope the trout are biting on my favorite stretch of Cook's Creek on opening day. I've a couple of new streamers I am anxious to try out. But just in case they don't work I think someone in our party will have a can of "garden hackle" along!

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Joseph fished out of Harvey Cedars the other day for winter flounder. Young Joe, who had never been out in the Bay before caught the largest and the most! . . . publication of the 1945 edition of "Fishing Accommodations in Pennsylvania" was recently announced by the Recreation and Vacation Bureau of the State Department of Commerce. The booklet lists many hotels, inns, lodges, mountain camps, farm homes and other places where anglers may obtain accommodations, has a complete summary of the fishing laws and a list of the fish wardens. You can get your free copy by writing the Department of Commerce . . . still plenty of catfish being caught locally in Maple Beach and the River, as well as some nice catches reported in Silver Lake in the last week . . . sunnies are really hungry in the Canal.

Bucks Countians Donate \$5500 To 'March of Dimes'

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Churchville, \$10.03; Wrightstown, \$31.65; Pineville, \$14.34; Richboro, \$53.80; Doylestown, approximately \$200.

Fifty per cent of the amount collected remains in Bucks County for use by Bucks Countians, the amount being at a Doylestown bank. J. Purdy Weiss, vice-president and treasurer of the Doylestown Bank & Trust Co., is chapter treasurer. The other 50 per cent is sent to national headquarters for education, research, and for equipment in epidemics of infantile paralysis.

It is stated that when cases occur in Bucks County, each patient is given the same care at the hospitals. The family then pays the costs of hospitalization, or if the family cannot afford to pay all, the balance is taken from Bucks County's fund. Thus all sufferers of "polio" are assured the same fine treatment.

Junior Women's Clubs in Bucks County aided in the drives for funds in many communities.

The chairman for Bristol area is Mrs. Theodore B. Megargee.

Released Prisoner Returns To America

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anxiously awaiting information as to where he is being located, and hope he will have opportunity to visit them soon.

It was early in November that the 24-year-old soldier was reported as missing, he having been missing in action in France since Sept. 3rd. Then at the end of January Cpl. Light informed his father, Clyde E. Light, 316 Roosevelt street, that it was the first opportunity he had had to write, and that he would be enabled to write periodically, thus indicating that he had been taken a prisoner.

Light entered the army in October, 1941. He has been overseas 29 months.

Flags Here Being Flown at Half-Mast

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Earl McEuen, took similar action, contacting Superintendent of Public Schools Warren P. Snyder.

In tribute to the late President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, memorial services were conducted in each of the public school buildings of Bristol this morning.

Flags of the schools were lowered to half-mast, and will remain so for a period of 30 days.

The baseball game scheduled here for today between Newtown and Bristol high school teams was cancelled.

The memorial program for the senior and junior high school students in the high school auditorium today included the following: Reading, "O Captain, My Captain" (Whitman), Anna Franceschini; hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," pledge of allegiance to American flag; "Star-Spangled Banner," Bible reading from Revelation, John Burris; "The Lord's Prayer," sung by the A Capella Choir; "The Death of President Roosevelt," Mary Bell; chronology of active life of the President, Joseph Paoletti; eulogy on the President, Jane Siler; vocal solo, "Ave Maria," Naomi Lowris; prayer, the Rev. Richard R. Gay; taps; "Onward Christian Soldiers," student body.

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Clothing Collection Planned Next Week

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same to the station of Good Will Hose Co., No. 3.

The Junior Catholic Daughters of America will have charge of the collection in the fourth ward, these girls being under leadership of Miss Janice Singer. The girls will use Hibernian Hall, Corson street, as a receiving center.

In the sixth ward collections will be taken care of as soon as workers list is completed in that section. It is announced, Anyone desiring to do so may take their offerings to the garage of P. G. Ford in that ward.

The World Wide Club of Bristol high school, under leadership of Thomas Coles, will also aid in the drive.

Collections will get underway in wards two and five sometime next week, it is announced.

Articles may also be taken to America Hose, Hook & Ladder Co., No. 2, station also. "If in doubt where to take the clothing phone 2746 between 5.15 and seven p. m.," Mr. Neill advises.

Clothing for men, women and children is desperately needed, the public is advised. Bristol residents are asked to contribute at least 50,000 lbs. of serviceable clothing of all descriptions. This means nearly five pounds per individual. The need in war-stricken areas is great, thousands upon thousands being in rags—with cold added to their hunger. This is an opportunity for all to aid their needy brothers in foreign countries, the committee advises.

Death of President Shocks the World

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party in 1924 to offer Alfred E. Smith's name for the Presidential nomination.

That convention deadlocked over the Smith and William Gibbs McAdoo candidacies, and neither won. But four years later at Houston, Roosevelt, this time supported only by a cane and the shoulder of his eldest son, again nominated Smith, who swept the convention.

Roosevelt returned from that convention to Warm Springs. He was there when the New York State Democratic convention, at

Smith's behest, drafted him to run for Governor as a means of strengthening Smith's chances of carrying the State for the national ticket. That November, Smith lost the State, but Roosevelt won by a meager plurality of 25,000.

Two years later Roosevelt "built that hair-line margin into a reelection by 750,000 votes. Both elections pointed him out as a spotlight figure in national politics.

Primaries before the 1932 national convention at Chicago made him the leading candidate, but he lacked the necessary two-thirds to win. Then Smith, for reasons never publicly disclosed, headed a "stop-Roosevelt" movement. The maneuver failed when McAdoo, Smith's opponent eight years previously, gave California's big delegation to Roosevelt and persuaded Texas and Garner to join the Roosevelt camp.

Hoover and Curtis had been renominated by the Republicans. The campaign was fought largely on accusations that high tariffs and other Republican policies were to blame for the 1929 market "crash" and the economic depression which followed. Another issue was prohibition. The Democrats favored immediate legalization of beer and outright repeal of the 18th Amendment, while the Republicans proposed a referendum on repeal.

The Smith-Roosevelt feud was buried late in the campaign, as "Al" took the stump in the East to offset a final Hoover drive there.

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There followed a record Democratic landslide. Roosevelt and Garner won 472 electoral votes, Hoover and Curtis 59.

The Democratic National Convention, which met in Philadelphia in June, 1936, merely set the stage for his candidate's visit to Philadelphia to accept the nomination for a second term, which had been offered to him on the first ballot. His acceptance speech, delivered before 140,000 persons at Franklin Field the night of June 27, was more than the climax of a week of Democratic high-jinks. It marked a climax in the career of the man Roosevelt.

Accorded an ovation such as few men in modern times have received, the President stood linked arm-in-arm with Mr. Garner to acknowledge the cheers.

Six months later, Roosevelt told a rain-drenched inauguration through his second Administration would endeavor to cut out the "cancers" of economic injustice.

Many a second-term President has been faced with the boggy of rising unpopularity and opposition majorities in Congress when half way through that second stay.

The shadow of a similar fate loomed for a time on the Roosevelt horizon, although he and Mr. Garner, in the elections of November, 1936, had rolled up the biggest electoral majority in history—523 votes against eight for Alfred M. Landon and Frank Knox.

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which became so bitter that Government reorganization and wage-hour betterment proposals were temporarily engulfed by it. The break set the stage for the President's personal effort, a year later, to realign the Nation into liberal and conservative parties.

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